



question: *Thou art Peter*, were such as these, namely, That he had never appeared there, nor encourag'd others to applaud him; that when the Senate were running into all the Extravagancies of Flattery, he would not be present, and therefore had not been in it for three Years; that he had never sacrificed for *Nero's* charming Voice; that he would never own *Madam Poppo* for a Goddess; the who had been *Nero's* Mistress; and was then his Wife; that he would not vote that a Gentleman who had made Scurrilical Verses upon *Nero* should be put to Death; that he condemn'd the Man and his Libel, but he censured that no Law made the Offence Capital. That they could not without Scandal, and the Imputation of Cruelty, punish with Death, an Offence for which the Laws had already provided a Punishment, that was milder. These were the honourable and virtuous Crimes of that great good Man; but they were then high Treason, and cost him his Life. \* Memorable are the Words of *Philip de Commin* speaking of Court Flatterers, if a Six-penny T. is to be raised, they cry it ought by all Means to be a Twelve penny one. If the Prince is offended with any Man, they are directly for hanging him. In other Instances they maintain the same Character: Above all Things they advise their Master to make himself terrible; as they themselves are Proud, Furious, and Over-bearing, in hopes to be dreaded by their Means, as if Authority and Power were their Inheritance.

As all honest Truths affect such Men, whatever is said against them, they continue to be laid against them: And even when they are praised, they cry they are abused, and that such Praise is rank Flattery: Now all this is very impudently. Good Men neither fear Labels, nor suspect Applauders to be Enemies: They say partly to Trajan, \* When I speak of your Humanity, Liberality, Frugality, Clemency, Vigilance, &c. I have no Apprehension that your Majesty will think your self reproached with the contrary Vices." But it was not so in some preceding Reigns, when Virtue was Dug round the Truth Capital, and every Book that contained either was burnt, and its Author put to Death: By which violent and unjust Proceeding they hoped to shut up for ever People's Mouths, to smother the Liberty of the Senate and utterly to extinguish the Memories of good Men. Not satisfied with killing the Authors, they exercised their Rage upon their Works, and appointed a Juno called the *Transverberator*, to destroy the Prints of the great Geniuses by Fire.

I have scarce ever heard of a more gross or ingenuous Piece of Flattery, than that of *Flavianus* to *Caligula* upon the following Occasion: The mad Emperor has taken it into his Head to be a God, and thought he might debauch some of the She Devils, as well as he had his Sisters; he therefore asks *Flavianus* this Question, *præy, Flavianus* (says he) have you never to a one embraces the Deity? *Flavianus* says the Deity, that is a Story which comes but a God, such as your Majesty ought to reveal. *Flavianus* was one of those, *quidam principum hæcque æque indebita laudare non cessant*; who praise every Thing their Prince does, whether good or bad: Flattery therefore is never at the height, till Liberty and Virtue are utterly lost; and with the Loss of Liberty, Shame and Honour are lost: *Tacitus*, who never mentions the Wars of his Country, without seeming to feel them, talking of *Sejanus*, who having got the whole Administration into his Hands, was now the chief Lion at Rome, says \* with Indignation we worshipp'd his monstrous Slave, and prostrated our faces to his former Footman, and to be acquainted with his Porter, was a mighty Honour". As Flatterers make Tyrants, Tyrants make Flatterers, neither is it possible that any Prince could be a Tyrant without them: He must have servile Hands to execute his Will, and servile Mouths to approve it: It was with great Fear that *Nero* order'd the Murder of his Mother, tho' he had wicked Counsellors enough to advise and applaud it; and when he had done it, he was humbled and distracted with Apprehensions of the Consequences: But finding Flattery from all Hands, instead of Repentment won't any, he grew courageously abandoned; and plunged into all Licentiousness and Infamy: Had it not been for Flatterers, the Middle and End of his Reign, might have been as good as the Beginning, then which there was scarce ever a better. I have said enough to show the Villains and Mischief of Flattery; a Vice which has finally ruined many Nations, and many Princes, and one time or other hurt all: Let us be thankful that we are not at the cruel Mercy of Flatterers, and have a Prince who we firmly believe will never be led or persuaded by them: we hope he will never have had Counsel given him, and would reject it, if it were: We know his honest Purposes, and great Moderation, and confide with Gratitude, that during his whole Reign no Outrages have been committed upon the Lives and Fortunes of any of his Subjects; and that the Protection of the Law has been as strong and extensive as ever it was or ought to be. I could say more, but I stop here, for the greatest Honour that can be done a Prince, is to suppose him above Flattery, and to avoid for his Sake the Approaches of it, which we look to him or of him.

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The Month's Review.

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THE Plague spreads in a very dreadful manner in Provence, most of the Inhabitants at Toulon, Marseilles, and Children, are dead; and they are in a most terrible Confection in France, from the Apprehensions they are under, of its spreading all the Kingdom over.

We have an Account from Spain, that the Preliminary Articles to a Treaty between that Court and Great-Britain, are actually signed by his Catholick Majesty, and that nothing is now wanting but the Formality of the Congress of Combray fully to conclude the Peace. By this Agreement  *Gibraltar* and *Port Mahon* are for ever to remain to England. And we are told, that our Trade to the Spanish West Indies is secured to us upon a much more advantageous Foot than it was before the late Breach with Spain.

We have nothing fresh from the North, but that the *Aloues* have made a precipitate Retreat, for fear of coming to Blows with the English Squadron, which they are in a Condition to cope with.

The War between the Poles and Turks is not yet actually begun, but the latter seem so much in Earnest, that there's no doubt to be made, but that the next Post will bring an Account of their having entered upon Hostilities.

## LONDON.

**R**ichard Baffer, Esq of Wolley Green, near Maidenhead, in the County of Berks. Timber-Merchant being reputed worth near Thirty Thousand Pound, and aged above One Hundred Years, hath lately married his Maid Servant.

His Majesty hath been pleas'd to sign an Order, appointing a Court-Martial for the Trial of Second Lieutenant *Brian Janslow*, of *Brigadier General Andrew Baskin's* Regiment of Fusiliers, now in the Island of Minorca, to be held at the *Martin Guards* on Thursday next.

Last Week a Workman fell from a House in White-Chappel, and broke his Skull, one of his Arms, and one of his Legs, and received a Wound through his Throat into his Mouth, and in many other Parts of his Body, so that he was a most miserable Object.

They write from Dublin, that *Francis Lake*, Esq Secretary to the Lord Chancellor, died there on the 29th inst, and is succeeded in his Place by the Honourable Mr. Hill, Brother of the Lord Hillsborough.

Last Week *Charles Eversheld*, Esq. was unanimously chosen a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of *Holtham*, in the County of *Suffolk*: in the Room of *Arthur Ingram*, Esq. now Lord Viscount *Irwin*, a Peer of Great Britain.

The Account contained in private Letters to several Merchants, of Mr. *Knigh's* having made his Escape out of the Castle of *Anvers*, proves a Mistake for the last Letters from *Brussels* advise, that he is still under Confinement. And also, that the *Sates of Brabant* providing in their Refusal to deliver him up, the *Marquis de Frie* had sent that *Reconstran* to the Court of *Vienne*, together with the Memorial of Mr. *Leathes*; in the Year not likely that Affair could be determin'd before the Parliament of Great-Britain have ended their Session.

On Monday Morning next Money will be sent down to *Chatham*, to pay the Wages of the Men removed from His Majesty's Ship *Squirrel*, into the *Nassau*.

Last Week the Fifth Fleet Sloop brought up the River Five Hundred live Salmon and Ten Thousand live Loosers.

'Tis said, that the great Seizure of *Ten*, mentioned in our last, is claimed by the Proprietor in the Court of *Exchequer*.

The famous Machine or *Orrey* bought by the India Company for Eight Hundred Pounds, which shows the Motions of the Heavenly Bodies, according to *Copernicus's* System, for a Present to the Great Mogul, has been put in Order, and is to perform its several Motions before the Directors of the said Company some Day next Week.

The Gentlemen concerned in the Trade to *Bremen* and *Verden*, have purchased several of those Water Engines that are worked by Fire, to Drain the Mines in those Parts.

Last Week was a Meeting of the Proprietors of the *Temple Mill* Brass Works, to consider of the State of their Account, when to their great Mortification, they found the Misery of the Society, which has been entrusted to one *Coffins*, sunk in the South Sea.

At the late Sale of *Ten* at the East-India House, the *Bobra* was bid at Eleven Shillings per Pound, and the *Green* at Eight Shillings per Pound, which Commodities it's expected will be still cheaper.

Last Tuesday, the Storm of Thunder and Lightning, did great Damage in several Parts of Middlesex, particularly at Brentford, where a Woman sitting by the Fire, with a Child, had her Breasts dreadfully scorched, the Pewter melted on the Shelves, and the House set on Fire by the Lightning.

We hear Mr. Pierpont, the Master of the Crown Coffee-house in the Jockey Field, near Gray's-Inn, who sold the Jewel he lately found in the Head of an old Cane, for 1500*l.* has resolved to give 400*l.* to be distributed among the Poor of St. Andrew's Parish in Holborn.

Richard Woolaston, Esq. has exhibited a Complaint, against the East India Company, and their Agents, relating to the forcing his Son, George Woolaston's Estates, upon his Death at Fort St. George.

An Admiralty Session, for the Trial of several Pyrates, will be held on Monday the 31 of July, at the Old-Baily.

'Tis said, that on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday last, the House of Lords were taken up in Hearing the Merits of the Cause between Sir John Osborne, Bart. of the Kingdom of Ireland, Appellant; and Beverly Usher, Esq. John Pomeroy, Clerk. John Odell, Esq. James Usher, Esq. and Jane his Wife, Edward Hubbard, Esq. and Isabella his Wife, and John Kesne, of the same Kingdom, Respondents; concerning an Estate of One Thousand Pound per Annum, and their Landships gave it for the Respondents, with One Hundred Pounds Costs.

Last Monday the Corps of a young Lady, which had been interred above a Week in Covent Garden Church, was taken up by her Father and Mother, who had been a long time in search after her. 'Tis said, that the poor young Lady had the Misfortune to be debauched by her own Sister's Husband, and died in Child-bed. After her Death, her Parents heard of her, who suspecting she might have been murdered, had her Body viewed by several Surgeons, but we don't hear that any thing of the kind appeared. 'Tis impossible to express the Misery this Action has brought upon the Family; the Lady's Brother, a hopeful young Gentleman, and heir to a noble Estate, broke his Heart and died with Grief; the Parents are inconsolable, as well for the Loss of their Children, as the heavy Scandal brought upon their Family. N.B. This was the young Lady which was mentioned some time since, in the publick Papers, to be stole away from her Friends at Hackney.

We are informed that Andrew Fromental, who some Time since kept the Crown and Cushion Tavern in Bishopsgate Street, was brought last Saturday to the Court of King's-Bench, to receive Judgment for keeping a Disorderly House. He was sentenced to stand in the Pillory in Bishopsgate Street, to suffer One Month's Imprisonment, and to give Security for his good Behaviour for four Years. And he stood on Wednesday pursuant to his Sentence.

The Report of a Reference to the Attorney and Solicitor General, concerning circulating the Small Pox virus two of the condemned Malefactors in Newgate, for an Experiment, is not true.

On Tuesday was laid the first Stone of the new Church that is to be erected in Great George Street, Hanover-Square, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

On Saturday last, two Children fell into St Saviour's Dock Head, one was drowned and the other taken up alive.

Next Day a Man near Cherry-Garden Stairs, Rotherhithe, who had been at Sea Some Years and lately come home, got up into a Tree to get his Child a Bough, and falling from thence broke his Neck.

'Tis reported that General W—— has Orders to sell his Commission.

We hear that Mr. Coleman, the British Resident at Vienna, was violently seized with Convulsions on the Day of his Arrival there, which held him a Week or ten Days, but is now something recovered.

On Monday last two Soldiers of the Second Regiment of Guards run a very severe Quarrel, but not appearing at the Review last Week in Hyde-Parc.

We hear that a large Lead Mine has been lately discovered in Cornwall, which some People say produces the finest Ore, and will prove the richest Mine of that kind in England.

On Monday last they began to pull down the Church of St. Martin's in the Fields.

Capt. Perry, the Chief Undertaker in the stopping of Dagenham-Breach, having agreed with the Trustees to complete that Work for Twenty-five Thousand Pounds; but it plainly appearing, by his Accounts, that it cost him Forty Thousand Pounds; 'tis said the Fifteen Thousand Pounds, over and above the Contract, will be allowed to him by the Government.

The Paris News of the late Lord Mar's coming to England, to return Thanks to his Majesty for his Pardon, is entirely groundless.

There is a Report that Measures are entered into for bringing a Curtain lace Duke to his Native Country, and restoring him to the favour of his Prince, and that Disputes have been already sent to and from for that Purpose. But how true this is, we cannot say.

They write from Rye, that one of the Government's Sloops which came lately upon that Coast in quest of the Smugglers has sent into that Harbour a French Sloop with a large Cargo

of Brandy; the Master of the latter, called Nicholas Dominiquid of Cadix is put into close Prison, two Officers of the Customs having made Oath, that he beat them about 18 Months past on the Sea Shore, and obliged them to leave their Duty, having ordered his Vessel's Crew to come on Shore with Arms; 40 Men of his present Company are in Prison for Mutiny, they being got together at Rye with some of the Smugglers, with intent to release their Captain out of Prison, but were prevented by the Care of Mr. Mayor, who had Notice given him of their Design.

#### THE COMPLAINT.

WHILE I with Tears lament my Country's wrong,  
And make her Fate the Subject of my Song;  
Some British Patriot should direct my Lay,  
Smooth the rude Verse and teach me what to say,  
M——th be thou Protector of my Lyre,  
And guide the Numbers that your fist inspire,  
You, who in worst of Times unaltered stood,  
Whose every Thought is for your Country's good;  
By your Assistance will I grasp at Fame,  
And Julia shall be join'd with Cato's Name.  
But where, oh where shall the sad Muse begin;  
And where, or first, unveil th' ungrateful Scene?  
Oh, gladly would I hide from future Times,  
Britain's dishonour, and the Wretches Crimes:  
But These must pity move, her arms & Scorn,  
Doom'd to be curs'd by Ages yet unborn.  
Therefore should Satyr use its kindest Stile,  
And lash, whilst Furies dictate what to sing;  
Hell, and infernal Tortures sure are due  
To those that Albion's Ruin dare pursue;  
But they who nurs'd the Plot by which we're sham'd  
As doubly guilty, should be doubly da——d.

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To be continued in the next.

Among other Things concerted for the Benefit of the East India Company, assisted in our former, 'tis said, that from and after the 24th of June, 1721, if any of his Majesty's Subjects shall Sail or Trade to the East Indies, contrary to Law, the Attorney General, or the East India Company may at any Time, within Six Years, file in any of the Courts of Westminster, an Information against such Offender, and if he be found guilty, the Court shall give Judgment by Fine or Imprisonment, and also award the Prosecutor his full Costs. But if the Defendant be acquitted, the Company shall pay full Costs.

If any of his Majesty's Subjects shall go to the East Indies contrary to Law, he shall be deemed a Trader there, and all the Goods and Merchandizes by him traded for, or that shall be found in his Custody, shall be forfeited, and also may double the Value thereof.

No Commodity of the Growth or Manufacture of the East Indies, shall be carried to Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or any of the Plantations, except such as are laden in Great Britain, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Ship and Cargo.

We hear that Sir Harcourt Masters, Receiver General of the Land Tax for London and Middlesex, being examined by the Secret Committee, confessed that he had laid out in Stocks, the whole Debt due from him to the Crown, being thirty-seven thousand three hundred eighty Pounds seven Shillings two-pence three Farthings.

'Tis said that the last Report from the Secret Committee, contains a surprising Account of the Alterations made in the Names and Sums on the Loans, the Nature in the original Books, the tearing out of Leaves, and a large Scene of other horrid Villanies, chiefly transacted by Knight or his Direction, and 'tis said the Report concludes in these Words.

And now the Committee find themselves under a Necessity of closing their Enquiry, by Reason of the Absence of Mr. Knight, who appears to have been principally, and in many Instances, directly entrusted in the Execution of this black and destructive South-Sea Scheme.

A Publick Lottery will soon be set on foot for seven hundred thousand Pounds, to be raised on the Credit of the Duty on Malt for the Year 1721, in which there will be seventy thousand Tickets, issued out at 10*l.* per Ticket. First drawn to be 500*l.* and last drawn 1000*l.* and the highest Prize 10000*l.*

By Letters from New-York of the 21 of May we have Advice, that Capt. Johnson in the Albany Brigantine was arrived there in 28 Days from Jamaica, who reports, that the famous Pirate, Capt. Vaughan, and one of his Comrades, had been hanged there for Piracy.

Those Letters add, that the Day before Capt. Kippen, Commander of a Brigantine, arrived there in 25 Days from Sarinam, who in the Latitude of 37. spoke with a Virginia-man, that to the Southward of Bermudas had been taken by three Pyrates, one a Ship of 40 Guns, another of 26, and the third a Brigantine of 18 Guns, who took away the greatest Part of the Goods, and most of the Men from the Virginia-man, and told him, They designed to range the whole Coast of North America.

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Yesterday the Transfer Books of the South Sea Company were shut, and the Directors have given out that in three or four Days they will discharge a good Number of their Clerks.

It is said that last Saturday Night Sir John Eyles Sub-Governour of the South Sea Company, received a Letter from one of his Majesty's Secretaries at State, signifying, that the Peace between Great-Britain and Spain is actually agreed, upon which Orders were immediately given for the Great South Sea Ship that has lain so long in the River, to prepare for a Voyage to New Spain.

On Monday Night last the Constables of White-Chappel, with the Assistance of honest Jonathans, beat up the Headquarters of Thieves in that Part of the Town, and secured Sixteen of them.

The Commissioners of the Forfeited Estates in South-Britain are now daily very busily employed in preparing for the Sale of several Forfeited Estates the next Month.

They are making Preparations at the Bank of England for their own Share in the Management of the ensuing Lottery.

Last Week was a Trial at Guild-hall, between two Gentlemen, on a Contract for South Sea-Stock to be delivered at a future Time, which being lifted from Time to Time, there arose a Difference of Eleven Thousand Pounds to be demanded by the Seller, which he sued for, and for which he had a Verdict.

We hear that the Lord C—, employing most of his Time, in his Confinement, in searching ancient Papers and Records for a further Discovery of the Justice of his Pretensions at Westminster, it is given out, that his Lordship will speedily publish the Collections he has made in this Enquiry, and is by his Case once more before the House of Lords.

#### To a successful Rival.

Thrice happy Damsel! to thy longing Arms  
Has Mira now resigned her Virgin Charms!  
O, may the Sun improve thy rapturous Joy!  
For never can her chaste Endearments cloy.

Thrice happy Lover! prize thy dearest Store;  
Nor Heaven can grant, nor Mortal covet more.  
And when that Face, where blooming Innocence  
Unfalsely shewn, lets Lustre still expence;  
May Time, for every Charm he weakens there,  
With some new Virtue recompence the Fair:  
That to thy ripe Passion still may find  
Fresh Beauties in her undecaying Mind.  
So shall enamour'd Mira find in Thee  
That Love, that Faith, she might have proved in Me.

Thy Rival once, thy Rival now no more,  
Unseen with thee all her Sweetness explore;  
And curb, by thy prevailing Destiny,  
Still shewest down Blessings on thy Bride and Thee.  
Compelled by Fate, the Charmer I resign;  
Nor will I let thy happier Lot repine:  
The Love of Mira has my Soul refined,  
And from ungovern'd Passions purged my Mind.

Had Heaven bestow'd the glorious Prize on Me,  
And you like Thyself lov'd, if that can be;  
Imparallel within the Fair One's Arms,  
Blest in her Smiles, and Lord of all her Charms,  
Even then, reflecting on the Joys you lost,  
A generous Sympathy dunes sighs and rots;  
By my own Joys I should have giv'd your Pain,  
And almost wiv'd, you had not lov'd in vain;  
To Fate alone have given the dear Success,  
Nor thought my Merit greater, nor yours less.

O! if a Wretch, dead from by Disdain,  
Can ever by sunny Love be warm'd again;  
Then quickly, Heaven, bright Mira's Lids repair  
By some kind Nymph, Compassionate as Fair.  
May Mira's milder Glances warm her Eye;  
Her Cheeks may Mira's modest Crimson dye;  
Her Smiles may Mira's winning Sweetness grace;  
And Mira's Lilies blossom in her Face:  
The same her Features, be her Mind the same;  
And Mira's Virtues add to Mira's Name.

Then, to complete the Workmanship divine,  
Give her a Heart as true and fond as mine;  
With mutual Flames our faithful Bosoms warm;  
Let her like Thyself Love, like Mira Charm.  
I ask no more, in Love completely blest,  
Let Avarice and Ambition take the Rest.

His Grace the Duke of Grafton is preparing to set out for Ireland, and will be going about three Weeks hence, by which time his expected the Parliament will be up.

His Majesty will be going to Nottingham by that time the Parliament rises: The young Princesses are all pretty well recovered; but we hear her Highness the Princess Amelia's Fever has had an Effect on her Hearing.

We have Advice, that the Preliminaries of a Peace between the Carr and the King of Sweden are agreed to, but not signed, though this wants much Confirmation.

They write from Bristol, that their Hot Well Water has wrought such Cures by its Virtues and with the Assistance of the Bristol Physicians, who have studied its Qualities, that People flock thither daily from all Parts, and even from Bath, to receive its Benefit. Among others this Season, the following Persons have honoured the Town with their Presence; the Lord Courper, Lord Ferrers, Dutchess of Montague, — of Powis, Sir Ralph Hare, Sir Robert Throgmorton, Sir John Gellie, Col. Cotton, Col. Pawler, Col. Robinson, Col. Upper, Dr. Brindley, Dr. Radcliff, travelling Physicians, Madam Cardonell, and several other Persons of Note and Distinction.

The Conversion of Infidels to the Christian Faith must certainly be very acceptable to the Readers of the London Journal. On Tuesday in the Afternoon, after Divine Service, the Two Indian Princes were baptized at Twickenham Church, before a numerous Congregation of Persons of Quality; the Ceremony was performed with the greatest Solemnity, by Dr. Pratt, Dean of Rochester; the Witnesses were, the Lord Viscount Vane, (Proxy for the Duke of Shandos) Col. Tegood and the Lady of Sir Tho. Pope Bonnet; the Rite was named James Stoddard and the youngest John Tegood.

'Tis said, that one Hickey, a Journeyman Blacksmith, having lately clandestinely married one Miss Turberville, a Fortune of Sixteen Thousand Pounds, who was under the Care of Mrs. Glandville and Mrs. Clarkson; they seized her a few Hours after she was married (having first been bedded) and detaining her from her husband ever since, the said Guardians were on Tuesday last, served with an Order, to produce her before the Judges: So that it will soon be decided, whether the Man shall have his Wife or no.

To Morrow the Reverend Dr. Lisle is to be inducted into the Living of St. Mary le Bow, in Cheap-side, vacant by the Relinquishment of the Lord Bishop of Castle.

We hear, that a Chappel is going to be erected at Blackburn, in Lancashire, Seven Miles from Preston; and a Fiat is granted for a Brief.

Mr. Henry Cowling, who keeps the King's Arms Tavern on St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, has claimed one of the Houses in Mr. Hinton's Sale at Hammer-smith, valued at 585l. which was drawn last Week against the Number 1690.

Letters by the last Post from Ireland give a melancholly Account of the Condition of Trade and Credit there; a Stone of Wool, which formerly sold for Eleven Shillings, now will fetch scarce Five Shillings, and all other Commodities are fallen in proportion.

Last Week one Christ. Clark, of Hamerton, courted a young Woman, and being in her Company, upon some Difference, he cut her Throat; for which he is committed to Newgate.

On Friday Night, the 16th Instant, arrived from Madrid Mr. Holzerdoff, Secretary to Cal. Stanhope, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Spain, with the Treaty of Peace and Commerce signed between his Majesty and the Catholic King. And on Monday in Express arrived from Madrid, who has brought to the Marquis de Pombal, Minister Plenipotentiary of the King of Spain, Orders to deliver his Catholic Majesty's Catholice, authorizing the South-Sea Company to carry on their Trade with New Spain, as before the War.

We are informed, that by the Preliminaries signed between England and Spain, the latter is to pay upwards of Six Millions of Pieces of Eight (about a Million and a half Sterling) for seizing the Effects in the West-Indies, belonging to the South-Sea Company, and for the Damage their Goods on Board the Royal George, in the River of Thames, have sustained by Interruption of Commerce, &c.

On Thursday a Yacht, Capt. Charles Molloy, Commanded for Holland, having on board in his return Home, the Hereditary Prince of Baden-Dutlach.

The Reverend and Learned Dr. Fiddes, hath lately published a true Copy of the late Duke of Buckinghamshire's Speech, with a Vindication of the exceptionable Passages in it, very much to the Honour and Advantage of the noble Lord.

We hear that the Gentleman's Clerk, who first disclosed the criminal Intrigue, between the Gentleman at Hackney, and the young Lady, his Sister in Law at Clapton; making the Discovery when he was very Drunk, so soon became sober, and was put in Mind of what he had said, that he shamed through Grief for opening the Secret; and falling into a Fever, died in three Days time. A few Hours after his Death came a Bank Note for Twenty Pounds, in a Cover, directed to him, from an unknown Hand.

A few Days ago the Duke and Dutchess of Rochford, set out from Town for Kellum Hall, the Seat of their Father, the Lord Viscount Lexington in Nottinghamshire.



